



# Atlanta City Council District 7

Brookhaven  
Brookwood  
Brookwood Hills  
Buckhead  
Buckhead Forest  
Collier Hills North  
Garden Hills  
Home Park

Peachtree Heights East  
Peachtree Hills  
Peachtree Park  
Phipps  
Pine Hills  
Ridgedale Park  
Sherwood Forest

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## CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT PROFILE '06

### PARKS

Alexander Park  
Buckhead Triangle  
Emma Lane  
Frankie Allen Park  
Garden Hills Park  
Mayson Park  
Mayson Ravine  
Peachtree Hills Park  
Shady Valley park  
Sunnybrook Park  
Vermont Road Park



City Council District 7 is a diverse community of people that contains 15 neighborhoods and all or part of neighborhood planning units (NPU)s A, B and E. The District features the City's largest group of Latino residents near the Lindbergh MARTA Station.

District 7 contains less park acreage than any other Council Districts. The average Council District contains slightly more than 297 acres; District 7 contains 75. The largest park in District 7 is Frankie Allen Park, which spans 21.3 acres. With the exception of District 4, all other Council Districts contain a park of at least 45 acres. District 7 does border 270-acre Chastain Park.

Several District 7 communities are very active in their parks. The Garden Hills Community runs the community center and adjacent pool. Buckhead Baseball is active in Frankie Allen Park and maintains the baseball fields there. The Peachtree Hills community is active in Peachtree Hills Park; they developed and have begun to implement a master plan for the park. Park Pride helped Peachtree Hills Park raise money for its recently installed playground. Park Pride's landscape architect has contributed time to help the community around Frankie Allen Park develop a plan to integrate the park and the adjacent Mount Olive Cemetery.

The Atlanta BeltLine project will have a small but important impact on District 7. The BeltLine Trail will pass behind Brookwood Hills and along the Ansley Golf Course. The Atlanta BeltLine Redevelopment Plan calls for the creation of a 78 acre Peachtree Creek Park, which would double the park acreage in District 7. This passive park would be located between Brookwood Hills and Interstate 85. The Redevelopment Plan also calls for the creation of a four acre plaza behind Ansley Mall.



*The quality of life of a great city is determined by the character of its public spaces, where residents meet, shop, do business, play or simply wander. Within the public realm, no area plays a more important role in our quality of life than parks and greenspace.*

*Each and every day, parks and greenspace improve Atlanta's quality of life. They clean the air, filter polluted water and help keep children off the street. Parks improve physical health, promote mental well-being and help children learn. Parks help reduce crime and strengthen the economy. Perhaps most importantly, parks unite neighbors, foster friendships and build community.*

*The City of Atlanta has 338 parks totaling 3570 acres. Atlanta's Park System is among the smallest park systems for a major American City. Among the nation's 25 largest cities, Atlanta has the smallest percentage of land dedicated to parks. The good news is that Atlanta has made significant investments in its park system in the last several years. The 2006 budget increased park funding by nearly \$3 million, a 10% increase. The BeltLine promises to add more than 1000 acres of new parks, and the City passed a three-year \$105 million bond for parks and greenspace. Given the commitment of the Mayor and Council, Atlanta's park future appears bright.*

### FAST FACTS - DISTRICT 7

Number of Parks	23
Parks ≥ 1 Acre	10
Total Park Acres	74.94
Largest Park	Frankie Allen
Playgrounds	4
Ballfields	3
Tennis Courts	10
Outdoor Basketball Courts	1
Recreation Centers	2